

WANTS MONEY BACK FOR HER LOVE.

Mrs. Riechweil Learns That Stammler Is Married and Seeks Restitution.

Declares in Court She Expended \$2,000 on Him After His Promise to Wed Her.

HAS HIM ARRESTED IN JERSEY.

He Is Released by the Judge on His Promise to Effect a Settlement, Much to the Widow's Chagrin.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 13.—Babetta Riechweil, a comely young widow living in Sixteenth street, New York, came to this town last night and went before Justice to whom she told a story of neglect. She said that George Stammler had obtained \$2,000 from her at various times under promise of marriage, and had finally forsaken her.

The justice issued a warrant for Stammler, and Constables Foster and Hummel arrested the young man at the saloon of Edward Schwerdt, where he was dispensing liquor and refreshments. Stammler was taken before the magistrate, and there met the complainant, and a lively war of words followed, in which the woman emphasized her hatred for him in a most forcible manner.

Mrs. Riechweil then told a story to the effect that she had met Stammler at the home of her cousin, that he represented himself as a single man, and proposed marriage to her. He took her to parties, theaters and receptions, but she swore she always footed the bill. She declared that one day while he was out she found a letter in one of his coats from Monheim, Germany, purporting to come from his wife, announcing the death of one of his children.

When she confronted Stammler with the letter, she said he admitted that he was married, but added that he would go to Germany and get a divorce. For this purpose, she said, she assisted him. He never told the divorce, and since February last she said he evaded her.

To Justice Post the prisoner admitted having received many dollars from the complainant, but said he did not want to commit bigamy, as he had a wife in the old country.

"I don't want you," cried Mrs. Riechweil, in a loud voice, "I wouldn't have you. All I want is the money back I let you have."

Stammler spent the night and morning in the lockup. This afternoon the accused was given another hearing, and after considerable discussion Stammler was released on the promise to effect a settlement with the woman.

Mrs. Riechweil looked rather crestfallen at the outcome of the case, but said she was sure that Stammler would get a divorce, and that she would have a share of an amateur detective, and it was only through her own exertions that he had located him in Bloomfield.

COULDN'T WAIT FOR CURE.

Staples Bought a Liver Panacea from a Doctor, Suspected a Cheat, and Had Him Arrested.

Gilbert Staples, of No. 135 Zabriske street, Jersey City, has a poor liver. He has a wife who believes in patent medicines. On Tuesday afternoon Dr. George J. Wells, aged seventy-two, of Pottsville, Pa., visited the house.

"I have heard that your liver is in poor condition," he said to Staples, "and have called to cure you."

Staples felt inclined to show the doctor the door, but his wife persisted that the medicine should be tried, and for \$3.75, it was purchased, three different kinds of powders were bought.

As the latter was about to leave he explained to Mrs. Staples that for 20 cents she would be provided her with some granular powder.

"If mixed with milk and taken every morning," he said, "it will cure your husband."

So the money was handed over and the doctor left the house. Staples followed him. The doctor went to Hooker's and in one of his numerous saloons purchased some beer. Staples, who had watched him through the door, called Detective Fenton and caused his arrest.

The doctor when taken to Police Headquarters, exhibited a bad temper. He said that he had graduated from the University of Tubingen, Schwartzwald, Wurtemberg, Germany, on October 18, 1889. He denied that he had ever sold to Mrs. Staples were injurious. When he was arrested before Recorder McDonough yesterday he was discharged. Staples has not yet taken the powders and his liver is still in poor condition.

There May Be a Jonah on Board.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—The three-masted schooner Thomas R. Garland, of Dover, New Hampshire, while discharging a cargo of ice at Ocean City, was libelled by J. C. Pineda & Sons, to secure a claim for salvage. The schooner has been unfortunate in many ways that one on her present trip. An unusually stormy passage fell to her lot, and just as she was making a harbor she was struck by a heavy sea, and the schooner was thrown on her side, and the cargo had to be thrown overboard before the stormy weather subsided. The schooner was then towed to the wharf, where the cargo was landed. The schooner is owned by the Nettle Rawson who have filed the libel, the captain of the Garland having refused to pay their claim.

May Arrest Delinquent Taxpayers.

Bridgeton, N. J., May 13.—At the meeting of the City Council last night Tax Collector Bettscher made a report showing delinquent taxes to the amount of \$38,900. The city owes the money \$13,000, and is badly in need of money. The Council caused warrants to be issued and placed in the hands of the Collector, ordering that he prosecute at once. If the sale from personal properties does not cover the indebtedness, Mr. Bettscher was ordered to hold the persons in custody until the amounts were paid.

Public Bath for New Brighton.

New Brighton, L. I., May 13.—At a meeting of the Board of Health of this village last night President Isaac Altmeyer brought up the question of providing a public bath. He had plans for a structure to cost \$3,500. The Board approved the plan, but there are no public funds that can be used for that purpose. President Altmeyer declared he would raise the amount by public subscription and has already secured pledges of several hundred dollars.

Ex-Amatheo Athletes Dies Suddenly.

Belleville, N. J., May 13.—Michael Conroy, of this place, was found dead in his bed this morning. County Physician Washington said that heart disease caused death. Conroy was at one time prominent in athletic circles, having been a member of many of the well-known baseball clubs of Newark and vicinity. Conroy was the organizer of the Woodstock Athletic Association.

REV. H. W. JONES RESIGNS.

Jealousy and Unpleasant Criticisms of His Pastoral Work Leads to This Action.

Arlington, N. J., May 13.—Rev. Henry W. Jones, of the Arlington Baptist Church, threw a bombshell among the congregation of the church last night by reading a notice declaring his intention of resigning as pastor on August 10. He gave no reason for his determination.

It was learned today that jealousy and unpleasant comments on his work during the past three months were the cause of his action. He became pastor about one year ago. He is an active and energetic worker, and soon roused his congregation to the necessity of obtaining better quarters. The church building fund was started and plans for a new church were drawn by a local architect.

About four months ago it was announced that property had been bought in Kearny avenue, in one of the best localities in town, and that the new building should be erected at once. Increased interest was shown in the collection of money, and the ladies of the church held fairs, and other innocent devices for tapping the treasury. Suddenly a blight fell upon all the church activity. No one could tell just what the trouble was, nor how it had originated.

It was at this time that the Rev. Mr. Jones received word from Washington that he was to be appointed chaplain at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. His enemies heard this, and a cruel and malicious story was spread to the effect that the Baptist of Arlington were not good enough for him, that he would go to the navy if appointed and leave Arlington in the lurch. Mr. Jones admitted today that he had overheard a prominent member of the church circulate these malicious reports, and he had decided to resign.

WANTED TO PLACATE HER.

Duerr, in His Suit for Divorce, Is Asked to Explain Terms of Endearment After Separation.

Newark, May 13.—Less than five years ago Alfred Duerr, who was then a member of Engine Company No. 10, fell in love with Mary McNell, a pretty little country girl who was visiting the Morrison family on the corner opposite the engine house. It was in November when they first met, and it was a case of love at first sight. In December Duerr proposed and was accepted, and on February 20 the little country girl became a freeman's wife.

The honeymoon was not a happy one, and the Duerrs lived happily together for some time, when they quarrelled and he refused to recognize the child born to them.

Mrs. Duerr then applied to the Overseer of the Poor, and Duerr was ordered to pay her a certain sum weekly for the support of herself and child. He paid the amount regularly until last August.

Suit was then brought by him to have his marriage annulled, and his case came up before Vice-Chancellor Stevens in the Chambers Chambers to-day. Duerr testified that he had married McNell, and that he had, however, refused to have anything to do with her since.

City Attorney Philip J. Cross, who appeared for Mrs. Duerr's behalf, asked the witness to explain the meaning of certain letters which he had written to his wife since their separation, and which were couched with endearing terms. He said his wife had threatened to prosecute him, and he wrote them to placate her.

As Mrs. Duerr was in court on the case was adjourned until the 22d inst., after Duerr had been examined.

CAUSED A RAIN OF ROCKS.

Quartermen Arrested for Hurling Pieces of Boulders into Houses in Jersey City.

Reckless quartermen yesterday caused considerable anxiety to residents in the vicinity of Palladium avenue and Waverley street, Jersey City. After a particularly heavy blast panes of glass were shattered in several houses and a large piece of rock crashed through a window and into the room of Mrs. Meta Archibald, of No. 226 Palladium avenue.

The quartermen paid no attention to the protest of the police.

When after another blast a baby carriage, from which a baby had been lifted, a few seconds later, a baby carriage was thrown into the air, and a complaint was made to the Third Precinct police by Michael Woolfever, and four quartermen were arrested. They were admitted to bail pending examination to-day.

The residents informed Justice Douglas that the quartermen have used large charges of powder, and have not properly covered the blasts with logs.

HEFTY HIT A HOUSE.

Shot at a Supposed Burglar and Sent the Bullet into a Room.

Newark, N. J., May 13.—Essey Hefty was arraigned in the police court this morning, charged with violating an ordinance relative to shooting off firearms within the city limits. The complaint was made by Mrs. Caroline Feldbosch, who lives next door to Hefty.

Hefty told the Court he thought some one was stealing wood from his yard, and he fired a shot into the air. Instead of the bullet going into the yard it went through the wall into the room occupied by Mrs. Feldbosch. The woman was considerably alarmed and told the Justice she thought the prisoner deserved to be punished for the noise. The Justice thought so, too, and Hefty was fined \$5 and costs.

SUBS FOR A CROOKED LEG.

Says the Doctor Made a Poor Job Curing a Fracture.

Elizabeth N. J., May 13.—Some months ago John Benner, who keeps a well-known road house at Fanwood, broke his leg and engaged Dr. E. W. Hedges to set it. When the bones had united he found that his leg was crooked, and that he was a cripple for life.

He commenced suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against Dr. Hedges to compel him to pay heavy damages. They are a case of the kind which is common to the courts, and the doctor is being sued for the first time.

Newark Carpenters Return to Work.

Newark, N. J., May 13.—The carpenters who struck last week for an increase in their wages to \$2.75 a day, all went to work today in accordance with the compromise made last week to receive \$2.50 daily for nine hours' work until August 1, when their wages are to be increased to \$2.75. Over 1,000 men were affected by the strike.

President C. K. Knight Dies Suddenly.

Candlen, N. J., May 13.—Thomas C. Knight, president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, died at the Traymore Hotel, in Atlantic City, last night from apoplexy. He resided in Merchantville, Pa., and had been in Atlantic City for some time, but his death was not expected, as he was convalescent when he went to Atlantic City.

"Leopard Boy" Again in the Tolls.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 13.—John W. Nash, colored, known as the "Leopard Boy," who, only a few days ago, was released from the Caldwell Penitentiary, where he had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publicly annoying women in Montclair, was rearrested in this place last night on a similar charge. Police Justice Hall sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

McKINLEY FIGURES JERSEY TOO HIGH.

General Grosvenor's Claim of Sixteen Votes Should Be Cut One Half.

Sewell and Kean's Antipathy to the Ohio Man Likely to Hurt His Chances.

MIGHT SHIFT TO MR. HARRISON.

Hobart's Reticence May Be Accounted for by the Uncertainty Which Surrounds His Vice-Presidential Prospects.

Trenton, May 13.—The opponents of William McKinley in New Jersey are very indignant over the repeated statements that the delegation chosen to St. Louis is almost a unit for the Ohio candidate. They insist that this is by no means true.

They call attention to the fact that the delegates were not instructed by the State Convention, and with a few exceptions, have expressed no positive preference. The McKinley organs make big claims in their figures as to New Jersey. Some of them claim the entire twenty votes for McKinley on the first ballot. Others put down seventeen votes. General Grosvenor in his weekly bulletin invariably places sixteen Jerseymen in the McKinley column.

Careful investigation bears out, to a large extent at least, the protest of the anti-McKinleyites. There are four delegates-at-large. Of these Senator William J. Sewell and John Kean are emphatically opposed to McKinley. They intend to fight his nomination as long as there is any show. They are for anybody who can beat the Canton candidate, although Sewell prefers Harrison or Allison, and Kean is outspoken for Reed. Garret A. Hobart, owing to his Vice-Presidential boom, refuses to commit himself. Franklin Murphy, the last of the quartet, is for McKinley.

When the district delegates are canvassed the following result is obtained: George Hires and Robert P. Hand are the First District delegates. They propose to vote for Sewell. They are, therefore, anti-McKinley. Frederick W. Roelling and A. W. Bradshaw are the delegates from the Second District. Roelling is for McKinley. Bradshaw is inclined the same way, but thinks he will go with General Sewell. He is, consequently, anti-McKinley. John W. Herbert and T. Frank Appleby, the Third District delegates, are for McKinley. Stephen K. Large and A. Blair Kelley, from the Fourth District, are not favorable to McKinley. They will follow whatever course Sewell and Kean pursue.

Joseph H. Quackenbush and William Harbison, who were chosen from the Fifth District, are for McKinley. The delegates from the Sixth District are J. Frank Fort and Charles Bradley. Fort is an aggressive McKinley man. Bradley is not. He hopes to see Harrison nominated. Samuel D. Dickinson and Congressman Thomas McEwan are the delegates from the Seventh District. Dickinson will vote with Sewell and Kean. McEwan will support McKinley if Hobart is not made the tail to the McKinley kite.

He is out against Hobart in any shape, and will oppose McKinley if such a course will injure Hobart's chances. Frank Bergen and William Riker, the Eighth District delegates, are anti-McKinley.

Here, then, is a summary of the situation: For McKinley. Against McKinley. Sewell, Kean, Roelling, Bradshaw, Herbert, Appleby, Quackenbush, Harbison, Fort, McEwan, S. Riker—11.

If this estimate is correct—and it is believed to be absolutely so—the Jersey delegation stands eleven against McKinley and eight for him, with Hobart non-committal and McEwan liable to desert the Ohio man under certain circumstances. This would certainly look as though the McKinley calculators had counted their chickens before they were hatched, so far as New Jersey is concerned.

CHANCE GOOD FOR A DEMOCRAT.

Egg Harbor City Mayorality Contest to Be Decided in Court.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—It remains with the Atlantic County Court to decide who is legally entitled to the office of Mayor of Egg Harbor. At the Spring election, held last night, the Republican, Democrat, or the face of the returns, was decided by Mitchell, Republican, by three majority.

He contested the election, claiming ballots were counted that were illegal under the law, having marks on them. The County Board of Registration looked into the contest and threw out forty ballots. Most of these were cast for the Republican, and the returns as they stood, showed that the Democrat was elected. The Board has submitted its report to the court, and if it is sustained it will result in the seating of Hensinger.

NINE VOTES THROWN OUT.

Newark Candidates Treat Them as Marked Ballots—Court Decision Asked.

Newark, N. J., May 13.—The work of recounting the votes cast for the candidates for Street and Water Commissioner, Gray and English, Democrats, and Ulrich and Jorleson, Republicans, was continued today.

The First Ward count was completed at noon. Ulrich lost one vote from the民主 canvass, while Gray's score is made nine less. These nine votes are contested, and Judge Duppe will decide whether or not they are "marked" ballots.

The Second Ward was taken up this afternoon, and the Board was still at work on that ward when the session was adjourned.

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ADMITTS HE CUT SOME ONE.

Carroll's Blood-Stained Garments Substantiate His Story of a Desperate Encounter with an Unknown.

Rutherford, N. J., May 13.—John Carroll, who says he lives at Grove street, Jersey City, was arrested at a late hour last night by Marshal Glenn, in East Rutherford, and is now locked up in the Rutherford station house.

There was a report current that Carroll had killed a man in the woods near Spring tank, some distance from here. When arrested Carroll was covered with blood, and on being searched a crimson-stained knife was found in his pocket.

Carroll admits that he had a fight with an unknown man, and that he cut the man in self-defence. He said he then ran away and came here so that he would not be attacked again. Carroll says he has no idea how badly he hurt his opponent.

There were no bruises or cuts on Carroll, and from the account of blood found on his clothing the authorities say it is evident the other man was badly cut. Marshall Glenn is looking for the unknown who fought with Carroll, but thus far he has not found him.

DUMMY TORPEDO AFLOAT.

Government Experimenters While Testing Lose a "Dummy," Which Causes Mar-iners to Avoid Floating Objects.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., May 13.—The Government has been experimenting some time with a new, powerful torpedo. It is in the form of a cylinder and charged with dynamite. The torpedoes have been anchored at various depths for experimental trials, and are placed a few feet below the water surface, and are intended to remain in a vertical position until struck by a vessel, when they would be thrown into a horizontal position, releasing a mechanical contrivance that would cause an explosion and destroy the largest ships afloat.

One part of the trial was to ascertain whether rapid water currents would throw the torpedoes from a vertical to a horizontal position, endangering innocent craft. On Monday one of these destructive agents broke loose from its anchor and went adrift in the wide waters. Mariners, however, need not be afraid of encountering this aquatic terror. For it is only a blank, and not charged with explosives of any kind, but Uncle Sam's proving grounds at Sandy Hook would probably be happy to recover the dummy torpedo.

It was a small dummy, and the waters that there was a trout torpedo afloat, and ship masters, captains of shell fishermen's rigs and all sorts of craft when sighting a barrel, crate or basket or straw hat put down the helm and gave the terrible object a wide berth.

GIVEN KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

Pateron Bicycle Man Invites a Stranger to Drink and Wakes Up Penniless.

Pateron, N. J., May 13.—Arthur Cooper, of the bicycle manufacturing firm of A. & R. Cooper, was found by Patrolman Bernard Nolan in a semi-conscious condition on the steps of a house at the corner of Market and Seely streets last night. His pockets had been rifled, and his own story was that he had been invited to drink. That is all he remembers, and he reached Market and Seely streets, an eighth of a mile distant, he is unable to determine. Nor does he know the name of the man with whom he drank in the saloon.

As Mr. Cooper was in court on the case was adjourned until the 22d inst., after Duerr had been examined.

PAINFUL USE OF A FOOT.

An Elizabeth Bootblack Merely Sits on That Member and Breaks It.

Elizabeth, May 13.—Henry Sorrell, a bootblack, twenty-four years old, sat on his foot last night and broke it. An ambulance took him to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, where Dr. Hugh Cook set the bones.

SMALL BOY ROBS HIS FATHER.

Eugene Kruser, Aged Ten Years, Confesses to Stealing \$30.

Port Richmond, S. I., May 13.—Eugene Kruser, aged ten years, is a precocious child and has the reputation of being a very bad boy. He has been arrested several times and to-day he was arraigned before Justice Mullin, at this place, on a charge of larceny.

His father, a brakeman on the Rapid Transit Railroad, received his wages for the past month two days ago, and over \$30 was put away in a bureau drawer. The money disappeared. The police were notified and found that Eugene had been spending money freely. The boy was arrested, confessed that he had taken the money, and had been taken from him by Edward Dougherty, twenty-seven years old. Dougherty, when arrested, explained that he had taken the child with a coil of bills and had taken it for safe keeping. He turned over \$20 and was discharged. Sentence was suspended upon the boy.

THREE BOYS RUN AWAY.

Write to Their Parents in Newark That They are Going to St. Louis.

Newark, N. J., May 13.—Holly Townley, of No. 214 Lincoln avenue; Walter Free, of No. 74 Lincoln avenue, and Raymond Vail, of No. 25 Wakeman avenue, three boys, have been missing since Monday morning. They sent letters to their homes, telling their parents they were going to St. Louis. All three boys had good homes. None of them had any money, beyond a few dimes, and they took only the clothes they wore.

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FAINTS AT SIGHT OF STOLEN MONEY.

Subscription for a Poor Invalid Found Secreted in the Singer Home.

Abstracted from a Baby Carriage, Where Mrs. Blocco's Friends Put Them for Safe Keeping.

A WITNESS TO THE THEFT.

Husband of the Custodian of the Funds Notifies the Police and Their Search Proves Successful.

Orange, N. J., May 13.—For the alleged embezzlement of a poor invalid's savings, who is now confined in a Newark hospital, Morris Singer and his wife, Sadie, of Austin street, Orange Valley, were arrested last night by Detective Conroy at Orange. About two months ago John Eversence, of Orange Valley, committed suicide by taking a dose of sulphur made from water-soaked matches. Mrs. Eversence, the widow, has been an invalid for over twenty years, and through the act of her husband she was left destitute.

Sympathizing friends soon started a subscription list for the benefit of the sufferer, and up to Saturday night \$50 was raised. This, so Mrs. Eversence says, she left for safe keeping with Mrs. Blocco, an occupant of her former home.

Mrs. Blocco carried the money wherever she went in a little bag. Yesterday morning she went out with her infant and placed the bag containing the cash under the child's pillow in the carriage, but forgot to remove the bag until she had taken the baby into the house. Mrs. Blocco declares that when she went out to look for the money it had disappeared, and Mr. Blocco, who was near, saw Singer, so he states, rolled up the bag and put it in his pocket.

The police were notified and two detectives were sent to the Singer home to investigate. Mr. and Mrs. Singer greeted the officers pleasantly, and invited them to search the premises.

As the detectives approached a stairway leading to the cellar Mrs. Singer showed signs of nervousness. After a further search of five minutes the missing bag was found under the cellar stairs, far back in one corner. As the bag of flinging gold and silver was held up before Mrs. Singer she clasped her hands to her head, gave a scream and fell to the floor in a swoon.

Both husband and wife, who are under twenty-four years of age, declared their innocence at the police station. Judge Davis held the prisoners for the Grand Jury. When the bag was searched it was found that \$4 of the original amount had been abstracted.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING.

Expert Testifies as to the Alleged Shortage in Camden Accounts.

Camden, N. J., May 13.—The Camden County Grand Jury to-day began its investigation of the alleged shortage of \$11,000 in the accounts of ex-City Treasurer Frank F. Michelson. W. M. Lybrand, the Philadelphia expert accountant, who had charge of the examination of the ex-Treasurer's accounts was the first witness.

He submitted his voluminous report of several hundred pages and started in to explain to the Grand Jury the system of book-keeping in the ex-City Treasurer's office, and the discrepancies in the